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November 7, 2017

Brien J. Sheahan  
Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission  
160 North LaSalle, Suite C-800  
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Dear Chairman Sheahan:

Thank you for your November 1 letter and white-paper regarding the issue of electricity resource adequacy in the MISO zone 4, as first identified by MISO.

Consistent with your recommendations, we believe it would be beneficial to Illinois ratepayers, the General Assembly, and all affected stakeholders for the ICC to post the whitepaper on its website for public review.

Additionally, my office agrees with the proposed timeline for workshops to ensure an open discussion surrounding the issue and the merits of various proposals.

Summarizing the proposed timeline, the ICC will:

- Accept written Pre-Workshop comments until November 30, 2017.
- Conduct a Workshop at the ICC offices on December 7, 2017.
- Accept Post-Workshop Comments until December 21, 2017.
- Conduct a second Workshop in mid-January, 2018 in a MISO Zone-4 location to be determined at a later date.
- Accept written Final Comments until January 30, 2018.
- Issue a summary report produced by the ICC on February 26, 2018.

Thank you, your fellow Commissioners, and the ICC staff for your service to the people of Illinois.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rauner".

Bruce Rauner  
Governor, State of Illinois